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### Calendar.

- May—  
21—Concert in Wurd's Hall by students of Concordia College.  
21—Victoria Day, public holiday.  
21—Showing for prizes, Comet Race.  
24—Picnic at Garden Valley. Dance in evening.  
24—Dance in Rosenthal Hall.  
24—Dance in Holborn Hall.  
26—Women's Institutes' Convention in Calgary.  
29—Football Club's dance at Wurd's Hall.

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### Death of Mr. Carl Goetz Sr.

There passed away on Monday last at his home east of town one of Stony Plain district's pioneers in the person of Carl Goetz Sr. Deceased was in his 78th year, and had been ailing for some time. Mr. Goetz arrived in this district in the year 1899, coming from the town of Stra, Austria. He was an enterprising farmer and made many friends. He is survived by his wife Katherine; eight daughters, Mrs. Jac. Ambruster of Vernon, B. C.; Mrs. Reibert of Stra, Austria, Mrs. Percy Baron of Calgary, Mrs. Barbara Webster of Lamont, Mrs. William Schwitzer of Chicago, Mrs. Philip P. Fuhr of Stony Plain, the Misses Emila and Elsie, at home; and nine sons—Henry, Reinhold, Karl, John, Louis, Rudolf, William, Philip, Fred, all of Stony Plain district.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the house and at the graveside by Rev. E. Eberhardt. Interment took place in St. Matthew's churchyard. The remains were followed to their last resting place by a very large number of friends and acquaintances of the family, including a good representation of the old-timers of the district.

### The Market Report.

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	1.26
No. 2 Northern	1.23
No. 3 Northern	1.19
No. 4 Northern	1.10
BARS.	
2 C. W.	0.35
3 C. W.	0.32
Extra 1 Feed	0.31
No. 1 Feed	0.26
No. 2 Feed	0.17
HAY.	
No. 3	0.42
No. 4	0.40
Feed	0.38

Monday next, May 24th, being a public holiday, all places of business in Stony Plain will be closed.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Margaret Schorpp of Edmonton was visiting over the week end in Stony with her sister Mrs. Sam Zucht.

Mr. John P. Miller has sold out his business interests at Millet and returned to Stony Plain.

Eric Heichen, secretary of the recently-organized Football Club, reports that the membership tickets are going like hot cakes.

Mr. P. G. Thompson, the well-known Edmonton lawyer, was a visitor at The Sun Office Monday.

Anil Baron, who was in a motor accident last week on the Baseline, was given a hearing in an Edmonton court yesterday.

Mr. R. Speakman, agent in Stony for the Star car, last week sold to Mr. John Sinner a New Star Four Touring Car. This car is low-hung, roomy and sturdy, and Mr. Sinner expresses himself as highly pleased with the easy-riding quality, finish and equipment, as it makes an ideal general-purpose car. The same day Mr. Speakman sold a Star coach to Mr. Reginald Edgar of the Wabamun Trading Co., and a Star coach to Mr. Sidney Bamber of the same company.

The concert next Friday night in Stony by the collegians from Concordia promises to be a very delightful affair, some thirteen numbers being on the program, not the least of these being three selections by the College's well-known orchestra.

The dance by the Girls' Club Saturday night drew a fair crowd.

At the local Court on Saturday Paul Bueckin was sent to Fort Saskatchewan for 30 days on a vagrancy charge. He had been given a meal at a farmstead, east of town and began wandering around the house afterward so the farmer's wife called the Police.

Walter League baseballers batted into the winning column Sunday, as a result of their game on local grounds with the team of Garden Valley players. A goodly crowd was present, and some good playing was seen. The Valley team should have won, as they had the assistance of some very good material, such as Val Muller, p. Clarence Lory, c, and Duward Moyer first base. Karl Enders pitched for the League, and Jac Ulmer caught. Mr. Chesser umpired. The Valley bunch promise to turn the tables on the Leaguers when they again meet.

The big drive for members for the U.F.A. starts Tuesday next May 25.

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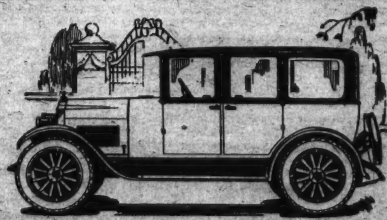
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### Britain Not Bolshevistic

"One of the most remarkable, and at the same time most satisfactory, features of the great strike in Great Britain is the way in which the people kept their temper and passions under control. With millions of men on strike, and many millions more dependent on them for support, and all feeling more or less bitter against the Government and those throughout the country opposed to the strike, it is little short of the miraculous that rioting and indulgence in excesses of all kinds was not general.

Then, too, the strike imposed discomfort, inconvenience, and in some cases even hardship on every citizen. Had short tempers and the voicing of bitter complaints and the development of bitterness of all kinds been the rule it would not have been surprising. It would have been expected in almost any country. But despite any and all provocation the people of Britain kept their heads, remaining, with few exceptions, calm and untroubled.

It speaks volumes for the sturdy character of the British people, and their inherent loyalty, that they were thus "played the game." Grim and determined as both sides in the dispute proved themselves to be, they were battle for a principle, and the strikers in more ways than one proved the truth of their assertion that they were not fighting Britain, but for what they conceived to be the highest and truest interests of the country. British labor in this struggle—the greatest in the history of the country—demonstrated that it is not Communism nor Bolshevism.

The "Reds" in Russia welcomed the British strike with unconcealed joy. For years they have been striving to convert the British worker to communism. They have desired the overthrow of the present form of government and have conspired and intrigued to bring about a Soviet republic in Britain. The Moscow "Reds" thought success was in sight and promptly offered millions of rubles to assist the British strikers. The money was just as promptly declined by the British labor leaders. British labor had no issue to fight out with the Government, but they had no desire nor intention of destroying the Government. The strike will have served at least one valuable purpose in thus proving to the world the inherent loyalty and sagacity of the rank and file of British people.

Undoubtedly the British Government and the overwhelming majority of the people are in full sympathy with the desire of the strikers for the creation of the best possible working conditions, hours of labor and pay. There is no difference of opinion as to the desirability and necessity of solving the coal mining problem in the British Isles. Where the Government and the majority took issue with the strikers was in the method adopted by the latter to enforce their own views and opinions upon the country, namely, through a general strike to deprive all people of the conveniences and necessities of life and thus, force them into submission.

There is one national characteristic of the British race it is their love of freedom and fair play. They will not be forced, nor bow to dictation. And the strikers made an irreparable blunder when they sought by depriving all the people of means of transportation and other essential services to force compliance with their own wishes. It is not "the game" to impose discomfort, loss and suffering upon innocent millions of people in order to "get at" those in authority with whom the strikers had a quarrel. This smacked too much of German military methods inflicted upon innocent Belgium in order to strike a blow at France.

Furthermore, while people generally are anxious that all necessary reforms in the coal industry shall be effected as quickly as possible, they resent and reject the assumption upon which the strike was based that it was necessary to take them by the throat and force them into submission.

Methods which may appeal in Soviet Russia are not acceptable to the liberty-loving Anglo-Saxon. This was well established in the One Big Union strike in Winnipeg a few years ago. It has again been proven on a much larger scale in the British general strike. The British workers proved their loyalty to Britain by refusing money and by their declaration that they were engaged in a purely domestic struggle which in no way involved their national honor. But they made a mistake in adopting Soviet strong arm methods in waging their domestic battle.

The result of the struggle is to establish that the British people, including the great mass of British Union labor, are in no danger of accepting the ill-disputed theories and remedies of Bolshevistic Russia and communist demagogues throughout the world.

### Cancer Takes Heavy Toll

Death Rate From This Disease Said To Be Increasing

The increase in deaths from cancer in Ontario and the rest of the Dominion has been alarming, the committee of cancer reported to the Ontario Health Officers' Association.

"Not only have the total number of deaths from cancer in Ontario increased generally, but the rate per hundred thousands of population, and the percentage of cancer to deaths, all over the continent, has increased alarmingly," the report said.

Big Irrigation Association Meet  
The annual convention of the Western Canadian Irrigation Association will be held in Medicine Hat on July 27, 28 and 29. Prominent irrigators from Canada and the United States are expected to be present.

### SPRAINS.

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### For Good Roads

Contract's Let For \$108,000 in Road Work in Saskatchewan

The Saskatchewan Government has already started on a big programme of highway construction, the following contracts, a total of \$198,000, having already been awarded for work to be started immediately. From Forward west, seven miles, to W. E. G. Ross, Regina, \$7,500; road from Herbert to Waldeck, to F. C. Hare, Regina, \$58,000; from Carletonville to Carletonville, to R. E. Kendig, of Mayfield, \$12,500; Kelsey, east and west, nine miles, Thorvald and Erik Lakness, of Gowan, \$22,000; Leacock to Punichy, Charles D. Morgan, The Pas, Man., \$26,000.

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District Welfare Increased Service  
The increased train service between Saskatoon and Edmonton, via North Battleford and Lloydminster, which took effect on May 10, will be a great convenience to the people living in that territory, according to transportation officials of the Canadian National Railways. "This district has been served for a number of years by a night service only, whereas now there is a double service, trains leaving Edmonton and Saskatoon in the morning, making connections for the east and west."

Minard's Liniment for burns

### Large Flour Mill For Calgary

Spillers-Overseas Limited to Build One of the Largest Mills in Canada  
Advice from London, England, are to the effect that Spillers Overseas, Limited, is going ahead with its arrangements to complete and equip its big mill at Calgary. The completion of the building will cost about \$1,500,000 and the equipment more than twice as much. It is expected that this mill will be in shape to handle the 1927 crop and that it will be one of the largest in Canada.

### "DIAMOND DYE" ANY GARMENT, DRAPERY

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Buy Diamond Dye—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

### Find Large Munition Dump

Concealed Behind False Wall Escaped First Search By Dublin Police

A munition dump, one of the largest ever found, was recently discovered by Dublin detectives behind a false wall in a stable in King Street, Dublin. It contained nearly 300 live bombs, 5,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, 10,000 detonators, and two tons of high explosives, including cordite and gelignite. Many spare parts for bombs and a quantity of machinery were also found. Some of the barrels of the wall were removed, revealing a secret chamber twenty feet long stocked with war material. The stable, which belongs to one of the prison prisoners who escaped from Mountjoy Prison about four months ago, had been searched recently by the police, who found nothing.

### Wheezey Chest Colds Subdued Over Night

Trained Nurse Tells How Colds Are Quickly Broken Up

### NERVILINE

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Speaking of valuable home remedies that every mother should always keep on hand, Nurse Carrington says: "I haven't met any preparation more dependable than 'Nerviline.' It is the ideal liniment; every day rule in it is absorbed quickly, eases and relieves congestion in a short time. For chest colds, pain in the sinuses, stiff neck, headache, and toothache, I have found Nerviline invaluable. In treating the minor ailments in every home, nothing is more efficient than Nerviline."

For nearly fifty years Nerviline has been a household article in thousands of Canadian homes. Get a 25c bottle today.

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### She Could Never Do The Things Other Girls Did

Miss J. J. Ross, Scotland, Alta., writes:—"I am only twenty years old, but have suffered from heart palpitation and nerve trouble for several years. I could never do the things other girls did, that is, in the line of sports, skating, etc., and could never depend on myself at work."

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### Making Use Of Geysers

Town in Iceland Uses Water To Heat Houses

The wonderful geysers of Reykjavik, in Iceland, are now being used to heat the town and to warm and water greenhouses and gardens.

Water from the geysers is forced through narrow pipes laid at a depth of about three feet in the soil, and the warm water favors and hastens the growth of both vegetables and fruits.

Now the largest geyser a very large greenhouse has been built, where all kinds of flowers and vegetables are being cultivated with extraordinary success. It is possible, indeed, that with the assistance of its geysers Iceland will be able to compete with the Channel Islands as a purveyor of early potatoes and flowers.

### GIVE CONFIDENCE TO YOUNG MOTHERS

By Always Keeping Baby's Own Tablets in the Home

A simple and safe remedy for the common ills of—babyhood and childhood—be kept in every home where there is either a baby or a young child. Often it is necessary to give the little one something to break up a cold, allay fever, correct sour stomach and banish the irritability that accompanies the cutting of teeth. Experienced mothers always keep Baby's Own Tablets in the home as a safeguard against the troubles that beset little kids so suddenly and the young mother can feel reassured safe with a box of these Tablets at hand and ready for emergencies. Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative that act without griping and they are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates or other harmful drugs. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Poison Becoming Cheaper

Calcium Arsenate Or Arsenate Of Lime Is An Economical Insecticide

The old bugger served its day and now it is being replaced by a new one. The cat is now the popular means of conveyance. Paris green is the old-fashioned poison for potato beetles and sundry other leaf-eating insects, but its day of economical service is fast passing. According to Professor A. V. McChesney, entomology department, Manitoba Agricultural College, a newer and much cheaper poison for insects has made its appearance upon our markets and should be much more widely known than it is. It is called calcium arsenate or arsenate of lime. It is much cheaper than paris green, shows up on the foliage better since it is white, and will not burn the foliage when applied either dry or in water.

The price of calcium arsenate or arsenate of lime has dropped this year and this fact should make this insecticide more popular with both growers and dealers. Wholesale houses carry it and will be pleased to quote prices to local dealers. Unless the local dealer orders now he is not likely to have any upon his shelves when it is wanted. A word in time to the local dealer may save the grower dollars.

Worms are encouraged by morbid conditions of the stomach and bowels, and so subside. Miller's Worm Powders will alter these conditions almost immediately and will sweep the worms away. No destructive parasite can live in contact with this medicine which is not only a worm destroyer, but a health-giving medicine most beneficial to the young constitution.

### Oriental Like Autos

Oriental of the Far East in such places as Singapore, Java and Ceylon have developed a brisk trade in Canadian automobiles, owing to the good roads built by the British, French and Dutch Governments there, according to A. B. Muddiman, former Canadian trade commissioner to those parts.

Minard's Liniment for backache

### Treasure Hunt Was Profitable

Fort William Boy Found Jewelry Valued At \$1,000

Buried treasure brought reward and prominence to Harvey Shable, an 11-year-old Fort William boy. Starting a treasure hunt near his home, Harvey unearthed jewelry valued at \$1,000 and immediately turned it over to the police. "He found it under a sidewalk near his home. The treasure was identified as part of the loot taken in a \$3,000 robbery there. The robbers were never apprehended."

### Felt Like A New Person Ever Since

So Says Ontario Lady After Taking Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mrs. E. Franksy suffered with inflammation of the bladder and found relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Bancroft, Ont.—(Special).—"About a couple of months ago I was troubled with my kidneys and could not rest good, and my back bothered me. It gradually got worse and I decided to see a doctor. He found I had a most touch of inflammation of the bladder, caused by my kidneys. He gave me some medicine and on my way home I bought a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. My husband advised me to take the pills and likewise I did. After taking the first box I felt very good, but after the second box I felt like a new person. I always keep them in the house now and tell others what wonderful work they can do." This statement comes from Mrs. E. Franksy, a well-known resident of this place. Dodd's Kidney Pills are known all over Canada as the old reliable Canadian kidney remedy. They are known by the work they have done.

A prolific author says that the only way to write a book is to start making black marks on white paper, thus preventing ideas from evaporating.

Nation-wide Fame—There is scarcely a corner of this great Dominion where the merits of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil have not been tried and proved. It is one of the world's most efficient remedies for sore throat, lame back and many other ailments arising from inflammation of the tubes on the skin its healing power is readily absorbed, and it can also be taken internally.

"The marvels of electricity have set me thinking. Yes; isn't it wonderful what electricity can do?"

Similar opportunities will make a hero of one man and a fool of another.

### Do You Cough?



—Micklethwait Studio

### Mrs. Jas. McDonald

Toronto, Ont.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's medicines in my family for years and find them excellent in every respect, in cases of coughs, colds and for bronchial trouble, also as a blood medicine I find 'The Golden Medical Discovery' to be excellent. It has the system, enriches the blood and makes one feel fine in every respect. I take it to insure recovery of this medicine of Dr. Pierce's for it does just what is claimed for it. It is reliable. I am, Mrs. James McDonald, 28 McMurrie St. Ask your druggist for Dr. Pierce's 'Discovery' in tablet or liquid form, or send 10c for trial pill of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory, in Bridgeport, Ont."

# Says Nothing To Impede Navigation Through Hudson Straits Even In Winter Time

Are ice conditions in Hudson's Strait such as to impede navigation in the summer and fall?

"No," is the unqualified answer of St. Rev. A. D. Dewdney, Bishop of Keewatin, whose diocesan duties have taken him to the strait as recently as last summer. "Bishop Dewdney says further than this. He says ice will not impede navigation in the winter."

Opponents of the Hudson's Bay route for decades have argued that even if it were admitted that Hudson's Bay might be navigated for a reasonable period of the year, Hudson's Strait was an unknown quantity and would almost certainly be very dangerous to navigation at practically all times of the year.

There are no ice conditions in Hudson's Strait which would be likely to impede navigation, he declared in an interview. In the course of supervising the work in his diocese, which extends almost to the North Pole, Dr. Dewdney has to patrol the last straits of Hudson's Bay.

On his trip to the northern part of his diocese last year, he went through the strait, and was told that ice conditions in Ungava Bay to the south of the strait and along the Labrador coast were the worst in years, yet there was no ice in the strait to affect navigation in the least, he said.

Dr. Dewdney asserted that Hudson's Strait is never frozen, even in winter, not to there any ice in fall and winter, at the ice away in the northern reaches of Fox Basin is thickening up at that time.

There might be discomfort from sailing in the northern waters of Hudson's Bay and Strait during the winter months, but as far as ice in the strait was concerned, or in the open waters of the bay, there was nothing to fear, he emphasized.

Dr. Dewdney tells of great changes in the great northwest of Canada. Within the past year or so the Hudson's Bay Company and Bevilton Fernald have opened fur trading posts in the north. Within the next ten years he predicts that the whole north country will be dotted with these posts, connected with the outside world by water transport. By that time he thinks will have largely discontinued his whaling and fishing and will have become, like the Indian of the north, a trapper.

## Western Fisheries

### Prairie Provinces Secure Large Revenue From Commercial Fishing

Inland fisheries in the Canadian west (the three prairie provinces and the Yukon) had a commercial value of \$2,380,528 last year. These are the returns to the bureau of statistics and represent an increase of \$67,531 over the previous year. About 14 per cent of the marketed catch was whitefish. Manitoba leads with \$1,427,071; Saskatchewan marketed \$479,645 of the harvest of her lakes and rivers; Alberta made \$458,944; and the Yukon \$15,879.

## Satisfied Settlers

### British Settlers In Alberta Are Very Pleased With Conditions

James Fernan, commissioner of the Allied Newspapers, Limited, comprising fifteen publications in the Old Country is making an investigation into conditions among the new settlers in Alberta. He reports that more than ninety per cent of the settlers with whom he has come in contact in Canada cheerfully declare that they have had a square deal and are satisfied with their prospects on the prairie.

## Buy Alberta Farm

One of the first of the British youths under the Hoadley scheme to buy a farm in Alberta is A. W. Waddell, of County Down, Ireland. Mr. Waddell, who is studied at the Hoadley school under the Hoadley scheme last year, has bought a farm in the Leduc district.

Eucalyptus trees are being used to take up the water of the swampy land of Palestine, as they thrive in swamps.

## Livestock Prospects Encouraging

Cycle of Prosperity For Industry Now Entered Upon

There is much that is encouraging in the sixth annual Livestock Market and Meat Trade Review for 1925, just issued by the livestock branch of the department of agriculture at Ottawa. It was the best year for the feeder of good livestock in this country. It would appear, says the Review, that after a long period of depression in the industry, that a cycle of prosperity has been entered upon and that, given normal pasture and feed conditions during the next few years, cattle, sheep and swine production should move that compensates for the troubles of the past. Prospects, it is confidently said, are encouraging.

The hog situation in Canada in 1925 was remarkable for strong and steady prices on a pretty good run and there was a very noticeable improvement in the general quality of the offerings. Hogs of good bacon weights and quality were \$7 per head higher than in 1924. While pork supplies from Denmark and the United States and the shipment of 18,000 head from Canada to the Pacific coast were, in a measure, responsible for the betterment of the situation, the main reason for the improved market was undoubtedly the generally higher standard of quality in the select and choice smooth classes, due to grading, combined with a better export pack, and a regained reputation among British consumers for the producing and manufacturing of high quality bacon.

## No. 1 Hard In Austria

### Canadian Hard Wheat To Be Propagated In That Country

That Canadian number one hard wheat is being propagated in Austria is the information contained in a letter received a few days ago by the department of colonization, agriculture and natural resources, Canadian National Railways, Winnipeg. The communication is from Dr. Ramek, prime minister of Austria, acknowledging receipt of a sample of No. 1 hard wheat which was sent to him in January last by the department. Dr. Ramek writes in part as follows:

"This product, which represents a highly qualified and well known all over the world standard seed, is very valuable to us. We immediately sent it to the Austrian Federal Institute in Vienna for analysis with a view to further cultivation. The federal department of agriculture will provide for propagation of this sort of grain in order to advance Austrian agriculture."

## No News To Her

A pretty girl, presiding over a booth at a charity bazaar, was approached by a wealthy man that had the reputation of being miserly. "How much for these chocolates?" he asked, picking up a box of the confection. "Five dollars," he was told. "But," he exclaimed, looking first at the chocolates, and then at the girl, "aren't you a little dear?" "So I've been told," was the demure reply.

# Interesting To Speculate On The Future Development Of Agriculture In Western Canada

## Small Fruits In Peace River Country

Strawberries, Raspberries and Currants Grow At Beaverbridge

### Experimental Station

Small fruits do well in the Upper Peace River country. The superintendent (Mr. W. D. Albright) at Beaverbridge, Alberta, experimental station, reports that 1924 was a banner year for red and white currants, particularly for the former; that raspberries were abundant, and that strawberries should hold a substantial place in its farm garden. The New Red Dutch, Victoria Red and Cumberland Red varieties of red currants were particularly successful last year, its bushes of each yielding respectively 25.6 lbs., 33.5 lbs. and 76.7 lbs. Large white Ottawa 351 and White Cherry Ottawa 550 varieties of white currants yielded 64.3 lbs. and 73.1 lbs. Black currants have not done well the last two years. It is thought they have been pruned too liberally to obtain cuttings for distribution.

The Herbert variety of raspberry is the best yielder. In 1924 from a row not over eighteen rods long 148 quarts were gathered. Mr. Albright points out that assuming this variety drew from a yield of half a rod the yield would figure out 8,521 quarts estimated at 3,944 pounds per acre.

The first ripe strawberry was picked on June 26; on July 11 there was good picking, followed by continued pickings up to August 10. From three rows 320 feet long and spaced four feet, planted in 1925, 157 quarts were gathered, being at the rate of 1,779 quarts per acre, and five rows planted in 1924 yielded 48 quarts or 1,067 quarts per acre. Early Dakota is the variety cultivated. The 1923 plantings, Mr. Albright says, had few strong early-struck plants.

## Dairy Cattle For Russia

### Pure-bred Cattle and Sheep May Be Shipped From Vancouver Island

Vancouver Island pure-bred dairy cattle and sheep may be shipped to Soviet Russia in considerable numbers soon to replace herds there slaughtered during the Russian revolution and the subsequent years of chaos. This was indicated in the sale of sheep from the farm of G. H. Hadwen, near Duncan, to a cattle breeder from Moscow, recently. In a letter to the department of agriculture, Victoria, Mr. Hadwen says this Russian breeder plans to come back to this province again in the fall to purchase more stock.

Since the first London-Paris aeroplane bog delay in August, 1924, British civil machines have carried more than 60,000 passengers between London and the continent.

## Sugar Beet Seed

### Six Carloads Arrive At Raymond For Season's Planting

Six carloads of beet sugar seed for the sugar beet fields of Southern Alberta have arrived at Raymond and will be distributed to the beet growers at once in preparation for the coming season. Germination tests of this seed, made by the federal department of agriculture, shows an unusually high quality, and the returns for this year are expected to be quite good.

## Would Admit Only Healthy

Stricter laws to prevent the entrance of mentally diseased immigrants into the country, the establishment of psychiatric wards in British Columbia hospitals and regulations requiring the securing of clean bills of health before marriage, were urged before the mental hygiene commission in its sitting at Victoria.

## B.C. Tin Mine

Tin is being recovered commercially by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Trail, B.C. The output is from one-half to one ton per day in the new mine. The tin is recovered as a by-product from its Sullivan mine ore. A number of the tin ingots were first made in the company's laboratory.

## Warm Welcome Given Famous Stanley Cup

On behalf of the Dominion Express Company which had carried the trophy across Canada, the Stanley Cup, time-worn emblem of the world's hockey championship, was handed by Angus Hays, depot agent at the company's Montreal, Quebec Club, at the C.P.R. Windsor Station, Montreal, recently. In acknowledging its receipt, Mr. Arnold expressed the gratification of his club at the service which had been given it by the Canadian Pacific Railway in the frequent trips made by the club over the company's lines to meet their engagements.

The comfort and even luxury of the club's travelling arrangements," Mr. Arnold declared, "went a long way towards keeping the players in good condition for their games."

The cup bears evidence of the possession of the trophy. It is hardly a square inch of its surface, interior or exterior, or of its pedestal, that is not inscribed with the name of some club, player or official, who at one time or another had it in their possession. To celebrate the occasion of the return of the cup after an absence of three years, it was filled with champagne and passed around until everyone present had drunk the health of the trophy of the club.

Those present to receive the cup at Windsor Station included the following, left to right: W. Downey, depot agent, Place Victor Station, Dominion Express Company; Angus Hays, depot agent, Windsor Station, Dominion Express Company, who handed the cup over officially to the club; Elmer F. Ferguson, sporting editor, Montreal Herald, who received the cup on behalf of the local press; W. O'Brien, trainer; Reg. Noyes, Pennant Road; T. Arnold, Vice-President, Montreal Hockey Club; C. Dismore, A. Cayford, Secretary-Treasurer; E. Carson and G. Kerman.

# The Resources of an Empire!

## For Present and Future Development in the Province of Alberta

**D**AME NATURE has been kind to the Province of Alberta. No Province of Canada occupies so strong a fundamental position as Alberta, with its great wealth of agricultural and other resources, the development of which has only just begun. Surely then, with so sure a basis for faith and confidence in the future, the people of Alberta need not hesitate to face the problems that arise, nor to join in the shoulder-to-shoulder movement for the intelligent promotion of the development of these great resources. Knowledge of these resources is all that is necessary to create confidence. It is for this reason that this newspaper presents below a brief review of Alberta's wealth and possibilities.

### 20 Years of Progress in Alberta

	1905	1925
TOTAL VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	\$20,000,000	\$256,000,000
WHEAT PRODUCTION	3,000,000 Bus.	103,000,000 Bus.
DAIRY PRODUCTS, VALUE	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 23,000,000
GOAL PRODUCTION	931,000 Tons	5,800,000 Tons
MILES OF RAILWAY	1,000 Miles	4,800 Miles
POPULATION	200,000	640,000

**AREA**—254,000 square miles, twice as large as the British Isles, larger than France or Germany. Population 2.3 to the square mile, compared with 389 per square mile in the British Isles, 184 in France and 328 in Germany.

**AGRICULTURAL LANDS**—More than 60,000,000 acres of fertile lands capable of cultivation still untouched.

**FREE HOMESTEADS**—More than 15,000,000 acres of land still open for free entry.

**IRRIGATION LANDS**—One million acres now under irrigation, three million more capable of irrigation.

**COAL**—Largest coal resources of any similar area in the world. Alberta has 14 per cent. of the world's coal reserves; 72 per cent. of the British empire coal reserves and 87 per cent of Canada's reserves.

**NATURAL GAS**—Four large fields now operating, supplying four cities and several towns with gas fuel.

**OIL**—Two producing fields, one containing the richest producing oil well in the world, bringing in 15,000 barrels monthly of almost pure naptha, in the Turner Valley. In the Wainwright field wells producing 80 to 150 barrels a day crude petroleum, other wells promising. Other fields being developed.

**TIMBER**—60,000 square miles of merchantable timber, including 270,000,000 cords of pulpwood.

**TAR SANDS**—15,000 square miles of rich tar sands, suitable for paving material or oil extraction.

**OTHER MINERALS**—Include salt, bentonite, clay for ceramics, building stone, etc.

**WATER POWER**—Utilized and available estimated at 1,750,000 horse power.

**FISHERIES**—Extensive commercial fish possibilities. Annual production valued at \$400,000.

**FURS AND GAME**—Annual value furs and game over \$2,000,000.

**TOURIST ATTRACTIONS**—Three big mountain parks, including some of the most famous mountain resorts and scenery in the world.

This page is published by this newspaper as part of a united effort by the Alberta Press Association to place before the people of Alberta the strong fundamental position of this province, her progress to date, and the great possibilities for the future.



A FARM SCENE IN ALBERTA



AN ALBERTA COAL MINE

## SQUARE DEAL TO ALL PROMISED BY BRITISH PREMIER

London.—It was made clear by Premier Baldwin during the conference with the Trades Union Congress leaders in Downing Street, that it was his purpose to stand by the terms of his statement in which he promised a square deal for all.

The prime minister was questioned by Ernest Bevin, the dockers' leader, as to whether he was prepared, as head of the government, to make a general request that ready facilities for the reinstatement of the strikers would be given and whether all negotiations were to be carried on while the miners were still out.

"You know my record," Premier Baldwin replied. "You know the object of my policy, and I think you can trust me to consider what has been said with a view of settling how best we can get the country quickly back into the condition in which we all want to see it."

"You will want my co-operation, and I shall want yours to try to make good the damage done to trade, and to make this country a little better and a little happier place than it has been in recent years. That will be my steady endeavor, and I look to all of you, when we are through with this, for your co-operation to that. I shall do my part and I have no doubt you will do yours."

"In regard to the second point, I cannot say at this moment what will happen, because I shall have to see the parties. My object, of course, is to get the miners started at the first moment possible and get an agreement reached. I cannot say until I have seen them exactly what the lines will be upon which my object can best be obtained. But you may rely on me and rely on the cabinet that they will see no stone left unturned to accomplish that end."

## Ship Grain To Vancouver

Will Be No Difficulty In Handling Wheat Through Pacific Port

Vancouver.—The amount of grain moving to the Pacific Coast this coming season will of course depend on the outcome of the crop in Alberta, and which indications are very favorable, but whether crop is a very heavy one or only one of average size, there will be no difficulty at all in handling it on the railway from the start, said E. D. Cotterell, superintendent of transportation, western lines, Canadian Pacific Railway.

"Last season," said Mr. Cotterell, "there was some difficulty in handling the crop until we put the permit system in force. After our experience of last year, we shall operate under this plan right from the beginning."

## Many British Pensioners Here

Britain Spends \$5,000,000 A Year On Pensioners in Canada

London.—During the course of a discussion in the House of Commons on the estimates of £29,500,000 (about \$191,870,000) for the ministry of pensions, Mr. Hon. G. C. Tyron, minister, said that there were about 15,000 pensioners in Canada and that the government was spending altogether in Canada about £1,000,000 a year.

Expenditure on the office in Canada was \$25,000, a saving of £15,000 having been effected. The minister thanked the Canadian government for its assistance in the past in carrying out the work in Canada.

### Combat Forest Fires

Winnipeg.—Two respites have been refused to one of the forest fires which had menaced wide areas in the Lac Du Bonnet and Grand Beach districts of Manitoba. Reports from the forest patrol indicate the fires are being subdued. Rain, which was falling generally throughout the province, aided the fire fighters.

### Must Be Fascists?

Rome.—Lawyers and attorneys whose activities are regarded as inimicable to the Italian state hierarchy will not be permitted to practice their profession, according to a decree which has gone into effect.

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## Recovery From Strike

Britain Preparing to Pick Up the Pieces and Count the Cost

London.—Now, the nation that has borne with good humor and apian fortitude the inconvenience and annoyances, inevitable to any general stoppage of industry is preparing to pick up the pieces and count the cost. Work is being slowly resumed throughout the country. There are still many differences to be adjusted before industry can be in full swing again.

First, there is the question of the re-engagement of the men who have been notified that their places were filled. Then, too, groups in various sections have announced their unwillingness to resume work until the government emergency control is entirely removed.

But, on the whole, the nation has joyfully accepted the end of what the Trades Union Congress, with reason, has characterized as one of the most orderly stoppages in the history of industrial disputes.

## Would Stabilize French Credit

Prominent Montreal Men Start 'Save the Franc' Fund

Montreal.—A "Save the Franc" fund in Canada in aid of the French financial situation has been started in Montreal.

A prominent committee, headed by Sir Lomer Gouin, former premier of Quebec and former federal minister of justice, has been formed. The appeal is being made on the basis of gratitude to France for her heroic efforts and on the practical grounds that stabilization of French credit, which will result to the business advantage of this country.

School children will be appealed to for very small contributions and it has been suggested that employers lay off models subscription lists from employees willing to donate.

When complete, the money will be dispatched to Marshal Joffre as head of the main fund in France.

## Revolt In Poland

Severe Fighting Occurs In Streets Of Polish Capital

Berlin.—Reliable advices from Warsaw say that severe fighting occurred in the streets of the Polish capital, many persons being killed or wounded.

Anti-Government forces are reported to have occupied the castle, the premier's residence and the foreign office, and to be marching on the president's palace at Belvedere.

It is additionally reported that the government has resigned and that the president's resignation is expected.

Telegram and telephone communication from Warsaw is badly interrupted, but the Polish agency at Danzig sends out the information that troops loyal to the government have occupied all the public buildings.

## Crop Conditions In Europe Excellent

Are Making Seasonable Progress Says Report From Rome

Ottawa.—According to a cablegram received by the department of agriculture from the International Agricultural Bureau, Rome, the condition of winter cereals in Bulgaria is excellent. Crop conditions are good in Italy, and fairly good in Belgium.

In Poland conditions are excellent, but the average in Hungary, which has also been favorable and the crop is making a seasonal progress. Conditions have been normal in Roumania, and spring sowing was almost completed at the end of April. There have been some complaints of rust in France, and crop conditions are not so good in that country as they were at this time last year.

### Loss Track Of Beef

Winnipeg.—More than 60 per cent of the beef manufactured in Manitoba, upon which a gallanage tax was paid in 1925, appears to have been disposed of without being accounted for to the government liquor control commission, according to a return filed with the clerk of the Manitoba Legislature by Hon. R. W. Craig, attorney-general.

A superintendent of schools in Grant County, Wash., carries portable scales in his automobile. He plans to weigh every pupil twice a year.

## U.S. HAS DECIDED TO TIGHTEN UP ON DRY LAWS

Washington.—The revamped administration measure for tightening up dry law enforcement was approved by a majority of the senate prohibition committee and will be recommended favorably by the judiciary committee.

The bill is not expected to pass at this session of congress, the wet are prepared to debate it at length, offering as amendments their modification proposals.

The bill provides among other things, penalties of imprisonment for five years or \$10,000 fine, or both, in case of conviction for diverting denatured alcohol to unlawful uses; severe penalties for counterfeiting permits or physicians' prescriptions for liquor; seizure of all vessels on the high seas undertaking to smuggle liquor into this country, except that foreign vessels must be seized in accordance with treaty stipulations; search of United States craft by the coast guard at any place on the high seas; and search of dwellings on evidence of commercial distilling.

## New Flag For South Africa

Over 3,000 Designs Submitted to Committee For Selection

Capetown, South Africa.—The Heriot Government has accepted a design for a new flag for the Union of South Africa. The design for the flag shows a vertical red bar next the staff and horizontal bars in green, yellow and blue.

The Union Jack will be flown in addition to the new flag and on state occasions.

Early in the year a commission representative of all parties in South Africa was appointed to select a flag for the Union of South Africa. This step was the outcome of a friendly arrangement between Gen. J. B. Hertzog, premier and nationalist leader, and Gen. Jan. Christian Smuts, former premier and leader of the South African party in the House of Assembly.

Over 2,000 designs for the new flag were submitted to the commission.

## Carpenters Resume Work

Ten-day Strike In Vancouver Has Been Settled

Vancouver.—Work on several large buildings under construction in the downtown section of Vancouver, suspended for ten days by a carpenter strike, has been resumed following settlement of the dispute at a series of conferences between representatives of the strikers and general contractors' association.

Settlement includes continuation of the five and a half day week which the carpenters had sought to have reduced to five days, until May 1, 1927, and an increase of 50 cents per day to commence immediately. The new rates of pay for carpenters will be \$7.50 per day.

Noted Canadian Painter Dies

Ottawa.—Not long ago has been received word of the death in Guelph, Ont., of Joseph Paradis, distinguished Canadian landscape painter. Mr. Paradis was 75 years old. He was born in St. John's, Que., the son of Judge Paradis of the Montreal district.



Bonnie Scots Balm for Canada

Canada gives a specially warm welcome to children, and Scotland continues to send her sturdy youth to the great Dominion. Here is a party which sailed from Liverpool to Canada on the Canadian Pacific liner "Montclair," recently. They are Robert and William McRobert, Christie and Nancy Cameron from Forth, Jean Brown from Govan, W. Gray from Fife, and Flora Stables from Inverness.

## Decorated North Pole

Amundsen Drops Flag of Three Nations on Top of the World

Nome.—Judging by Commander Nord's radiograms to Rome, the North Pole, after the Norged's landing, must have had something of the appearance of a birthday cake, except that flags, instead of candles, decorated it.

When Riser-Larsen's observations indicated that they were directly above the top of the world, the great dirigible allowed up and descended close to the ice fields. A brilliant ray of sunlight cutting through the mist caused the ice to glisten like a mass of gems.

Amundsen dropped the Norwegian flag, Ellsworth the United States flag, and the Italian flag, one for the Italian Aero Club and another for the city of Rome.

## Manitoba Bird Sanctuary

Provincial Government Sets Apart 2,000 Acres at Portage la Prairie

Portage la Prairie, Man.—The Provincial Government has recognized the advisability of establishing a bird sanctuary at this point and for which due confirmation was received from the lieutenant-governor. The territory will embrace upwards of 2,000 acres, 600 of which will be water and will be marked out by the Kiwanis Club of this city.

Furthermore, the parks board has prepared a pond for wild geese and ducks to serve as a homing place for them. It is adjacent to the shore of the deer enclosure in the park.

## Urges People To Co-operate

King George Has Issued Appeal For National Peace

London.—King George issued an appeal to the people of Great Britain to co-operate in the task of bringing peace to the nation.

"Let us forget whatever elements of bitterness the events of the past few days have created," he said.

The King begged his people to remember how steady and how orderly the country had been through the country's industrial crisis and asked them to address themselves to bringing into being a lasting peace.

## Prepare For Moving - Bumper Grain Crop

Canadian Board of Commissioners in Conference at Montreal

Montreal.—The board of grain commissioners for Canada have been in Montreal conferring with the board of trade, the harbor commissioners and other interested parties in regard to the movement of this year's grain crop, which promises to be a bumper one, according to Leslie H. Boyd, chairman of the board. The opinion is generally held that increased facilities for handling the eastern shipments are needed at Montreal.

Indian Woman Trapper Dead

Port Arthur, Ont.—Nancy Plummer, Indian woman, born in the Long Lac district six years before Confederation, is dead. She followed the occupation of trapper and traded furs with the Hudson's Bay Company when she was a young girl. Her father, John Washeo, was chief of an Indian tribe in the Moose Factory territory for years.

## SAYS EUROPE IS ON THE VERGE OF ANOTHER WAR

Berlin.—In launching a campaign for the establishment of a pan-European federation, the Austrian Count von Goudenhove-Lagerl announced in the Goudenhove's, that "Europe is on the verge of another war." The war, he declares, is greater than in 1914; the present European developments are to be viewed from historical standpoints as the prelude to a new outbreak.

One day Europe will have placed before her the alternative of war or a general revolution as a counter measure to a new outbreak and this means definitely the smashing of the present European system," says the Count, who long has been a leader in the movement in favor of the organization of a United States of Europe.

The Count declares the Western Alliance-Lorraine problem has been permanently solved by the Locarno agreements, but says in its place at least a dozen new Alliance-Lorraine have cropped up in Eastern Europe, which are "located in the volcanic zone responsible for all European wars since 1871."

He contended that at present the main safeguard against war is general poverty, which, however, is not considered insurmountable.

The writer asserts that Bessarabia represents the "principal fuse to the European powder barrel," involving conflicting policies of Rumania, Russia, France, Great Britain, Germany and Italy.

Still another menace, he says, threatens from Italy, "the objective of whose avowed imperialism and militarism still is uncertain, whether directed toward Africa, Asia, or Europe."

"Today," says Count von Goudenhove-Lagerl, "any justice is capable of involving Europe in another war."

## Butter From Antipodes

Subsidized Australian Butter Is Subject To Dumping Duty

Ottawa.—Australian butter and canned fruits, subsidized for export, are subject to a dumping duty in Canada equivalent to 10 per cent of the cost. This announcement was made in the House of Commons.

Hon. George H. Boulton, minister of customs, said that the government was informed that what is known as the Patterson scheme came into effect in Australia on January 1. It imposes a tax of three halfpence a pound on all butter produced in that country, and out of the funds thus provided a bonus of threepence a pound was paid on butter exported from the Commonwealth.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 23

ISAAC AND HIS WELLS

Golden Text: A soft answer turneth away wrath: But a grievous word stirreth up anger. Proverbs 15:1. Lesson: Genesis 26:15-25. Devotional Reading: Matthew 5:1-12. (Dr. J. D. Jones)

Explanations and Comments  
Isaac's Prosperity and Its Result, verses 12-17.—A hundredfold was the yield which Isaac obtained from his sowing and so great was his possession of stock and herds, and so great was his household, that the Philistines envied him.

There is envy in the hearts of us all. You, professional man, have you never envied that other professional man who has greater reputation than you have? You, preacher, have you never envied your brother preacher who has larger congregation and is more often noticed in the Press than you are? You, woman, have you never been envious of your sister woman who happens to be younger and fairer and more admired than yourself? (Dr. J. D. Jones)

The envy of the Philistines led them to fill up the wells which Abraham had dug and Isaac came and dug them again. Isaac commanded Isaac to leave. Although Isaac was, as his enemies admitted, stronger than they, he would not strive with them. Without wells Isaac could not support his cattle and herds, and he moved on and erected his camp in the Valley of Gerar.

It used to be a mark of a gentleman that he would instantly resent an encroachment on his rights, and pick a quarrel at a moment's notice. Today, that would be a mark of ill-breeding. When education and Christian culture have done their fullest work, there is most patience and gentleness.

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Plain. 97

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Room of Royal Hotel. Owner  
can have same by proving prop-  
erty and paying for ad. See Con-  
stantin Jas Smith. 93

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Inquire Sun Office. 96

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be good milkers. Apply at Sun  
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general housework on farm close  
to Stony Plain; Sundays off;  
wages \$20 per month. Apply Sun  
Office. 98

**LOST.** End gate from a truck,  
painted red. Return to L. Zilliox.  
Phone 33. 01

**STRAYED** from Edmonton, Beach  
Park, a team of Bay Hares, wt  
about 1100 lbs.; last seen Sunday  
May 9 at 7 a. m., phone home Ed-  
monton Beach Play Station. 01

**KSTRAY.**—Hereford steer, about  
2 years old, white face; no vis-  
ible brand. Apply Edwin Hoff-  
man, Phone 1607. 01

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Recovery Act 1923" with a view to  
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Stony Plain, May 12, 1926.  
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## Here and There

The maple sugaring industry is on  
the up-grade again. The yearly  
sugar production with its equivalent  
in syrup decreased from 22,000,000  
pounds in the '20s to 20,000,000  
pounds a few seasons ago. For 1925  
production is equal to 25,512,289  
pounds of sugar.

After one of the mildest winters  
in the known history of the Rocky  
Mountains, the Banff tourist season  
was ushered in during the first week  
in April, when a distinguished  
group of Australians, under Sir  
Frank Heath, of Melbourne, took the  
general drive through the surround-  
ing mountains.

On the last leg of the 123-day  
Round-the-World Cruise, the Cana-  
dian Pacific liner "Empress of Scot-  
land" passed through the Panama  
Canal, and Miss Katherine Kinney,  
a passenger, was elected to operate  
the controls of the two Miraflores  
locks. In doing this the young lady  
raised the vessel fifty-four feet. A  
toll of \$17,211.25 was paid to clear  
the vessel at the canal.

Sir John Pickford, Chief Scout  
Commissioner and Commissioner  
for Overseas Scouts and Migration,  
recently laid before E. W. Beatty,  
President of the C.P.R., his plans  
for assisting boys over seventeen  
years of age to come to Canada.  
Sir John said that more British boys  
were going to Australia because the  
age limit for assisted passages to  
that country was higher than Cana-  
da's.

Increasing prosperity in the agri-  
cultural industry, resulting in re-  
awakened interest in the acquisition  
of Canadian farm lands, has had the  
result of raising the average value  
of western farm lands from \$37 per  
acre in 1924 to \$38 per acre in 1925.  
For the year Prince Edward Island  
shows the highest increase at \$45  
per acre, compared to \$40 in 1924.

Of the grain stocks at the port of  
Vancouver, which are being steadily  
exported, European markets received  
practically 27 million bushels and  
the Orient 20 million bushels of the  
47,640,547 bushels of the 1925 crop,  
which had been shipped to Van-  
couver. The amount of grain in  
store at Vancouver is seldom more  
than 4,500,000 bushels.

All local trains coming into Wind-  
sor Station, Montreal, from the  
Eastern Townships brought supplies  
of maple syrup which increased  
rapidly during April. Similar ship-  
ments poured into the Place View  
Station from the Laurentians. De-  
mon Express officials stated that  
the quantities were well up to the  
average of former years, while the  
quality was also up to the mark.

With the inauguration of the new  
"Redwing" special train service on  
the Canadian Pacific Railway line  
between Boston and Montreal, a  
group of prominent Bostonians were  
invited to Montreal on the initial  
trip of the "Redwing" from Boston.  
Montrealers went to Boston on the  
same special. The "Redwing" cuts  
several hours off the old schedule  
between the two cities.

According to the weekly crop re-  
port of the Canadian Pacific Rail-  
way the spring opening of the 1926  
season, after one of the finest win-  
ters ever experienced in Western  
Canada, finds conditions very favor-  
able. Feed was plentiful and winter  
losses less than usual. Prospects  
for coming season are fine owing  
to good moisture. There is a live  
demand for new machinery.

## Notices.

Mr Kulak announces a dance  
to be held at Rosenthal Hall  
Monday May 24.

The Convention of Wom-  
en's Institutes of Alberta will  
be held in Palliser Hotel, Cal-  
gary, May 26-27-28.

Members of Walther League  
with ambition and the his-  
toric gift are planning to  
produce a play at Wudel's  
Hall some time in July. Prac-  
tice has already begun.

## "Daddy" Blair of the Wild and Woolly West



1. One of the stamperes Dad attended. 2. Blair dressed as cowboy taking part in  
Hudson Bay Parade, 1726 at the age of 35.

A world-weary old timer, one  
of the pioneers of the Canadian  
West, died recently in Edmonton at  
the age of 94. He was known as  
"Daddy" Blair, but his real name  
was Telesphore Alexander Blask. As  
a scout, soldier and adventurer he  
carried the Hudson's Bay Company  
flag into the remote corners of the  
West for half a century, finally  
bowing his sturdy shoulders before  
the ravages of age. Since the in-  
auguration of stamperes in various  
cities in the West, Daddy was al-  
ways one of the first to attend, no  
matter how much he felt the weight  
of his years. He made his last  
effort in 1920 when he attended the  
Hudson's Bay Parade in Edmonton  
at the age of 89.

Dad was only fourteen years of  
age when he left the old homestead  
near Montreal. The clamour, the  
excitement, the rush and uncer-  
tainty of circus life, the shouts of  
the performers, the simultaneous ap-  
plause of happy pleasure-seekers,  
lured him. Even the dust bit into  
his blood and away went Dad  
around the world with Barnum's cir-  
cus.

One day in London, Daddy was  
driving one of Barnum's eight-horse  
teams. A little girl ran suddenly  
"in the street." There was a shout

a shriek from one of the spectators,  
and before anyone knew what was  
happening Daddy had wrenched the  
poise almost completely around,  
saving the child's life by about two  
inches. In the mix-up Daddy fell  
into the muddy street, ruining his  
clothes. Her Majesty Queen Vic-  
toria, who happened to witness the  
scene, called the next day, shook  
hands with Daddy and had a suit of  
clothes sent to him.

Blair started for the Northwest in  
1853, walking from Ottawa to Fort  
Garry. When the Canadian Pacific  
Railway was building into Winnipeg  
he was put to work on a gang under  
Tom Scott, who was later the first  
victim of the Bird rebellion. It was  
Scott who changed Blair's name to  
Blair.

For over thirty years the Man Who  
Wanted Adventure went up and down  
the country. He served as a scout  
for General Strange; he was attached  
to the service of Lord Dunsmore,  
then Donald Smith of the C. P. R.;  
he carried mail for the Hudson's Bay  
Company over the Crow's Nest Trail;  
and he narrowly escaped being burned  
to death by Indians. Daddy got  
the adventure he had thought he  
wanted and he died more satisfied  
than many another man would have  
been.

For many years, in the sunset of  
his life, Daddy was a familiar figure  
on the streets of Edmonton with his  
silvery, patriarchal mustache and sol-  
dierly bearing. But he ended up as  
a caretaker for buildings, and finally,  
when the old man could work no  
longer, he was taken care of by Miss  
Chatham of the Beulah Mission. Then  
Daddy's eyes began to grow dimmer.  
On sunny days he would ask pilotes-  
s: "Why is it so dark?" Does't the  
sun come out to play any more? So  
it grew darker, the saint faded, the  
reveler and worker, and the tired old  
feet which had carried their burden  
through a glorious, careless life of  
adventure, turned towards the happy  
"nothing" of a glorious where they will  
have to trudge over rough, roads no  
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### Stony Plain and District.

Mr Hy Miller took his good old car to town on Monday and returned with a good Sedan. He had a narrow shave coming round the Baseline corner, as the grand new car nearly slipped off the roadway coming round the curve.

Mr M Comisarow motored to Ladue on Sunday.

Mr Crawford's Movies on Monday night turned out to be first class, with the comedy creating lots of laughter.

For "driving a motor vehicle on the public highway whilst in an intoxicated condition," Mr Alfreds, a resident of the City, was given 7 days in Fort Saskatchewan, at a sitting of the local Court on Tuesday. The same gent was fined \$40 and costs for "having liquor in a place other than the private dwelling place in which he resides."

Members of the Rifle Club will meet at the Comet ranges the morning of Monday next (Victoria Day) and shoot for prizes.

Mr Henry Sinner has purchased an Essex coach from Agent Phil Fuhr.

Mrs L. W. Stirling arrived from England last week, and is visiting with relatives at Brightbank.

Stony District's dancers will not lack opportunities to trip the light fantastic the evening of Monday next, Victoria Day, as a dance is billed for Holborn Hall, Rosenthal Hall, and a dance at Garden Valley Schoolhouse.

Mr M Schellenberger, the well known stockman, last week sold a ten months-old purebred Ayrshire bull calf to M'Falconbe of Morinville for \$150.

The Independent Baseball League season opened Saturday last at Diamond Park, Edmonton, when the game was played between the Centurians and Selkirk. Score: Selkirk 4, Centurians 7. Herman Loeblich pitched for Selkirk, but had off day. Stony was well represented at the contest.

Attention is called to the article on page 4 regarding the splendid progress Alberta has made within the past 20 years in the increase of wheat production, dairy products, coal production, etc.

Fred Hanson, who farms near Entwistle, fell from the disc he was driving. It passed over his legs, cutting one up pretty badly.

In giving an incentive to destroy crows the manager of the Bailey theatre, Camrose, struck the right idea. He offers a free admission to the show on any night but Saturday to anyone presenting a pair of crows' feet at the ticket office.

### Concordia's Concert

Following is an account of the concert given in the City Friday last by Concordia students: "By 8.15 the ushers were totally exhausted in trying to find room for the crowd which assembled in Concordia College auditorium to witness the best program the students ever presented. The 9-piece orchestra played with swing and pep in all their selections. The singing as well as all the dialogues were well played. The last remarks made by the audience were "When can we see again?" This program will be repeated in Stony on Friday evening.

### Spruce Grove Notes.

The bad piece of road just east of town has been repaired. It was found necessary to construct a sewer across the Brox property to drain the water off the road before work could proceed.

Mr Joe Guenet has gone on an visit to friends to little old Montreal.

The animated dispute which took place Friday on the road east of town where the road gang was working caused considerable amusement to the bystanders. The affair has now been settled in an amicable manner.

The funeral took place on Friday last of Amanda Gagne, wife of Napoleon Gagne, who died in Edmonton at the age of 39 years. Services were conducted in the St. Joseph Church at 10 a.m. by Rev J. J. O'Halloran, after which the remains were interred in the graveyard nearby. The casket was surrounded by many beautiful floral offerings. A large number of friends and acquaintances were present, the crowd at the service and burial being one of the largest ever seen here. The funeral was under the direction of Contolloy & McKinlay. Deceased is survived by her husband; four daughters, Florence, Aurora, Alma and Mrs Hy Miller of Spruce Grove; and one son, Napoleon. Mr and Mrs Gagne had celebrated the silver anniversary of their wedding last month, at which a large assemblage of friends was present.

### Duffield Notes

Mr Percy Paalks is receiving the congratulations of his friends on the escape of his handsome new steed from the devouring flames at last week's local fire. The structure at the rear of the premises was a total loss, as also was the automobile owned by young Mr Collinridge. The bucket brigade did yeoman service. There is talk of organising a volunteer fire brigade for the town.

Mr Crawford gave a movie picture show here on Tuesday night, which was well patronised.

The local baseballers were out in full force Sunday afternoon last, and had an excellent practice on grounds west of town.

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Those who desire to use the regular service have the privilege of travelling on the through train which is operated during the summer season from Western Canada to Chicago.

Any agent of the Canadian National Railway will be pleased to give you further particulars and complete arrangements.

## Fifth Annual Tour to the Pacific Coast.

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The tour this year will commence at Winnipeg, from which point a special train of modern sleeping car equipment, dining car and radio observation car will leave July 5. After stopping at various points of interest, the train will arrive at Prince Rupert on June 30th. At this latter point the party will embark on a paddle steamer for a cruise of 550 miles through the famous "Inside Passage" to Vancouver. When the tour terminates at Vancouver, those who desire to make a trip to Victoria may have their tickets read "Victoria" as their destination without any additional cost.

The local agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to give you full particulars of this tour.

### THE TOWN OF STONY PLAIN.

#### ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Town of Stony Plain for the year 1926 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town from 10 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday except on Monday (and on that day from 10 o'clock in the morning to 12 o'clock noon), and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the Assessment of himself or of any other person named within 30 days after the date of this Notice lodge his complaint in writing at his office.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1926.

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